

# Electrical Hall

Herrick Archives Number H 117

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Officially named Electrical Hall by Board of Trustees on March 1, 1892.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Electrical Engineering Building

Electrical Laboratory Building

Electrical Engineering Lab Building

Old Electrical Engineering Building

English Building

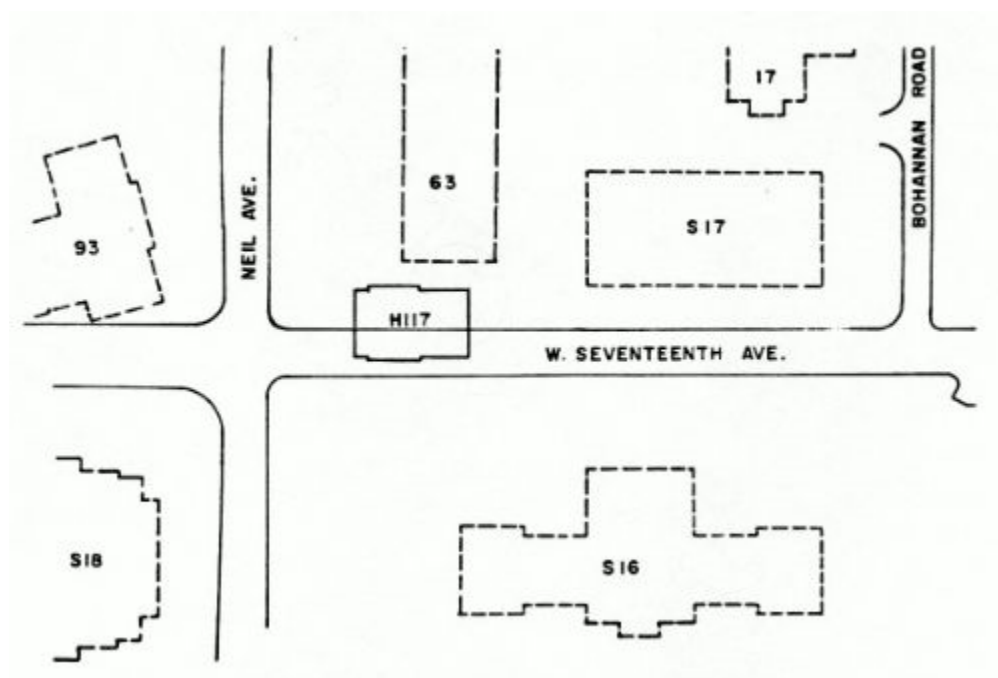
English Recitation Building

Recitation Building

See Addendum No. 1, 2

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 260 West Seventeenth Avenue (arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes). See map below.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

#### 3.1 Type of construction:

Brick walls with frame interior (McC 1:8A)

#### 3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and two stories (Photo in McC 1:91)

#### 3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions

#### 3.4 Size of building:

3.4.1 7200 sq.ft. (McC 1:8A)

3.4.2 114,750 cu.ft. (McC 1:8A)

3.4.3 Ground coverage about 44 ft. x 75 ft. (McC 1:92)

3.4.4 Outside dimensions approximately 73' x 43' (R 1889:19)

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On May 16, 1889 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Yost and Fay and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on June 20, 1889 (T).

3. On June 20, 1889 the Board of Trustees awarded the construction contract to Andrew Houpt.

4. Completion and occupancy:

Building was completed and ready for occupancy September 1, 1889 (McC 1:92)

## C. COST

Carried at \$6,500 (B).

## D. DEMOLITION

1. The building burned on March 8, 1914 (T March 9, 1914).

2. The Lantern on April 1, 1914 showed a picture with the second floor of the building removed and reported that the building had been bought by a contractor for \$25.

## E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 1577

X 2228

2. Other

McC 1:91

## F. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Board of Trustees on November 7, 1907 appropriated money to move electrical engineering from this building and Building 004 into Robinson (075). H 117 was then revamped and turned over to English (MCC 2:133).
2. The space lost by the burning of H 117 was replaced by the east wing of Mendenhall (054).
3. McCrackan (1:92) states that this was the first building built in the country for electrical engineering laboratory work.

John H. Herrick  
November 8, 1978

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional names for this building:

Agricultural Museum

Rural Engineering

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## ADDENDUM NO. 2

The following additional name for this building has been found on old campus maps:

E E Lab

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